

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-162-T - ORDER NO. 2005-448

AUGUST 25, 2005

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to	)	ORDER APPOINTING
Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience	)	HEARING OFFICER
and Necessity for Failure to Maintain and File	)	
Evidence of Insurance.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Commission's Motion to appoint Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire, Deputy Clerk, to serve as a hearing officer in the instant docket regarding the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for revocation of the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain motor carriers for failure to maintain and file evidence of insurance as required. This appointment is in order that the hearing officer may dispose of procedural and evidentiary matters pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-40 (Supp. 2004). The Motion is granted.

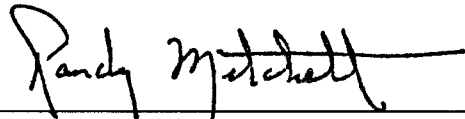
Section 58-3-40(C)(1) states that upon the request of any party or any commissioner, the commission may employ a hearing officer who may hear and determine procedural motions or other matters not determinative of the merits of the proceedings. Under (C)(2), the hearing officer has full authority, subject to being overruled by the commission, to rule on questions concerning the conduct of the case and

other matters. Under (C)(3), the officer must be an attorney qualified to practice in all courts of this State with a minimum of eight years' practice experience.

We find that Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd meets this qualification, and we therefore grant the Motion appointing her as hearing officer in this case. As hearing officer in this proceeding, we direct Ms. Boyd to rule on any procedural matters in the case up to the time of the hearing.

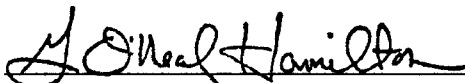
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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